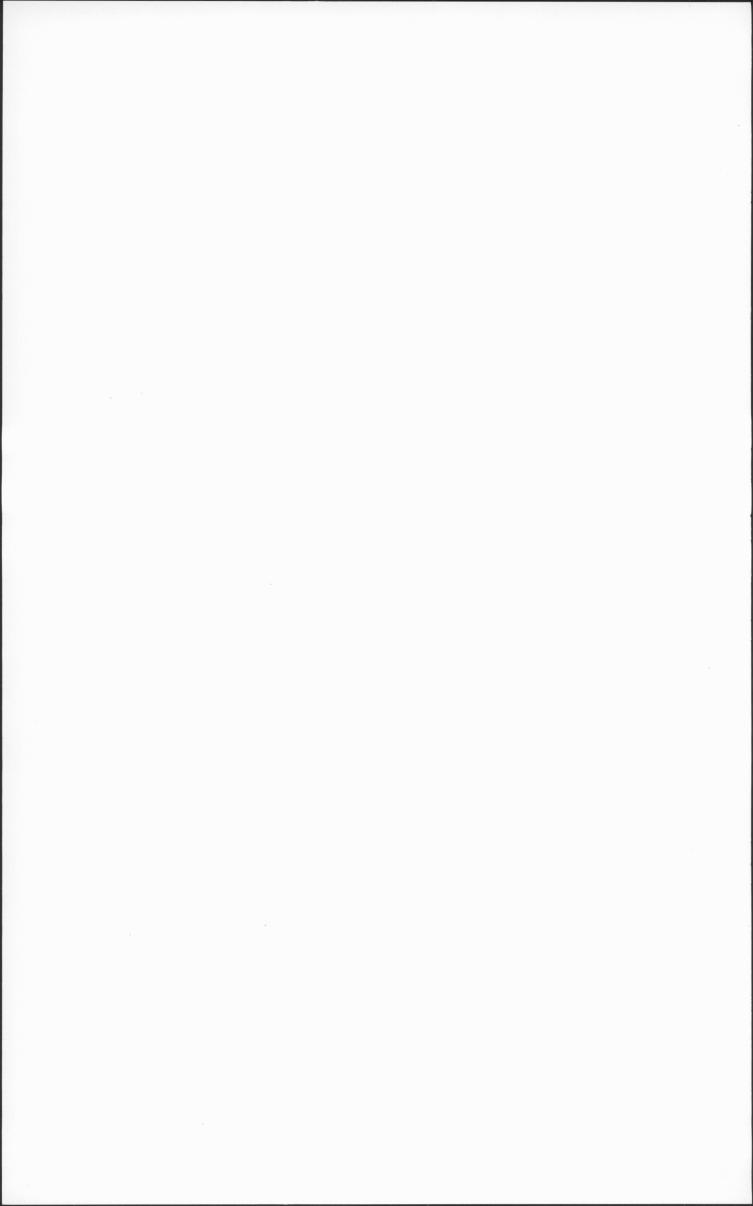
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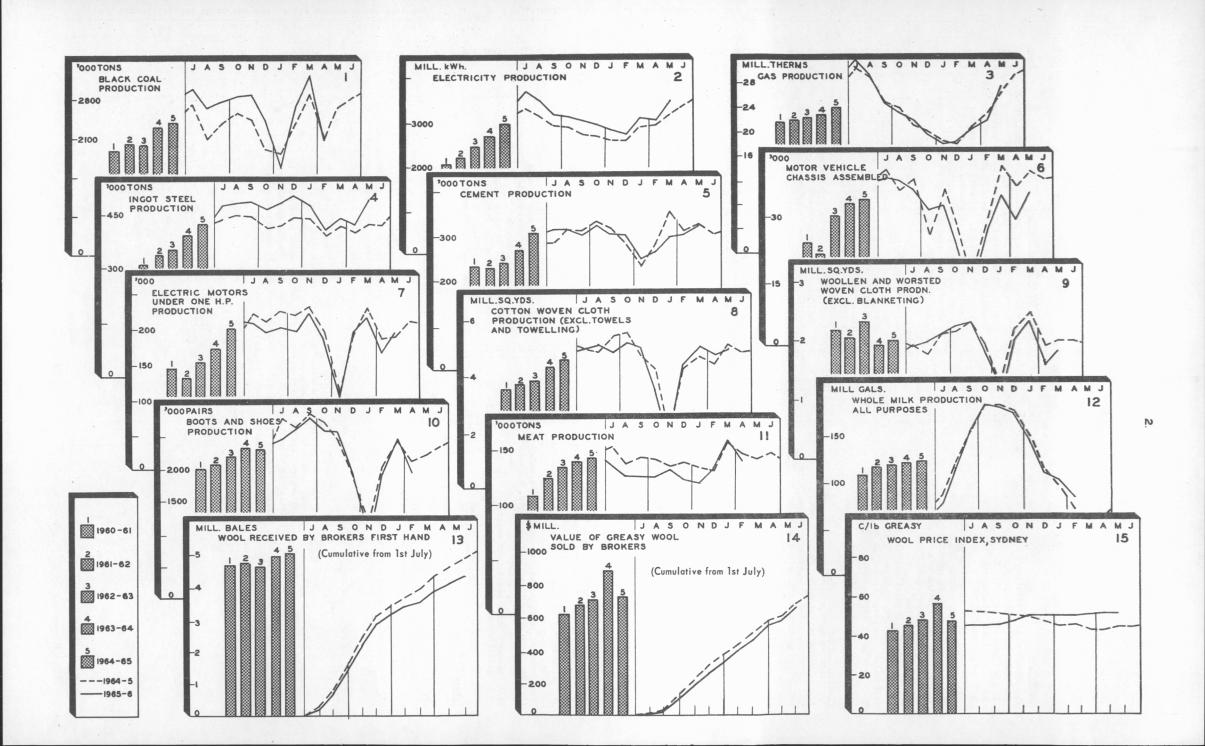
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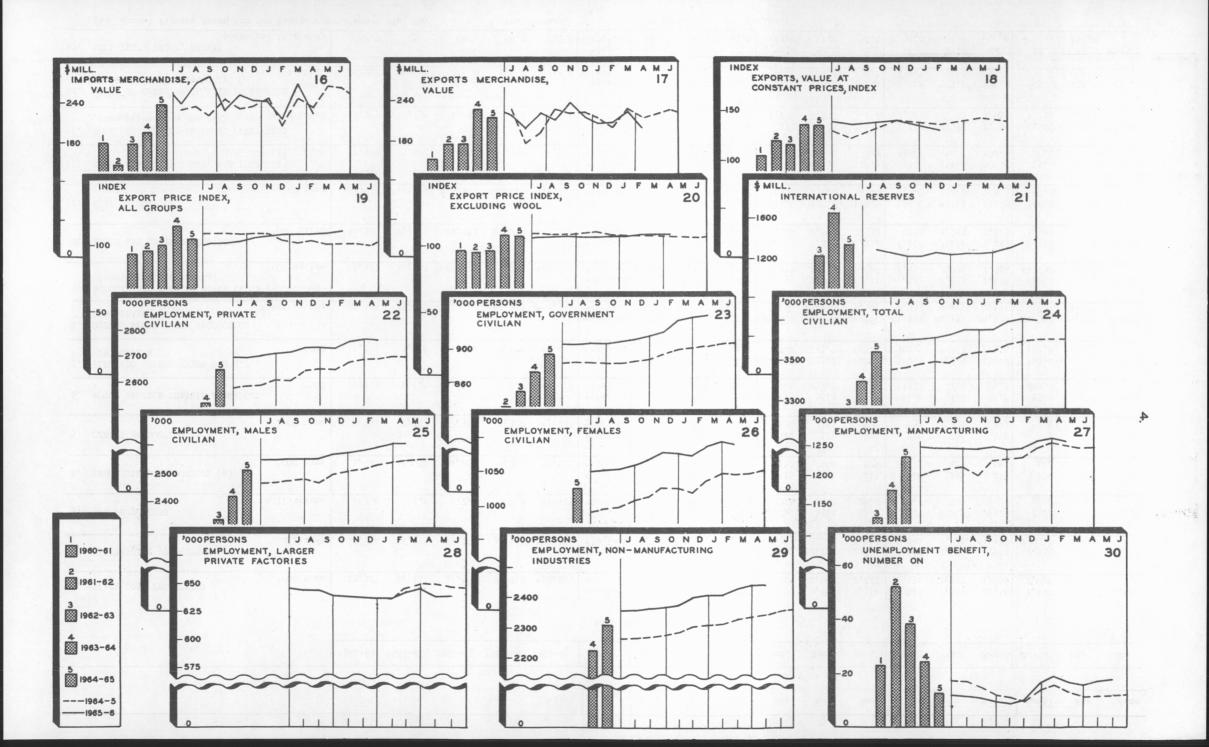
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			1960–61	1961–62	1962-63	1963–64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
								PRODUCT	CION, ETC	o										
1.	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,899	*1964-65 *1965-66	2,730 2,991	2,113 2,656	2,388 2,774	2,570 2,862	2,450 2,893	1,917	1,841 1,593	2,361 2,677	2,916 3,246	2,100 2,096	2,671	2,842
2.	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	24,814	26,275	29,279	32,519	*35,390	*1964-65 *1965-66	3,307 3,678	3,164 3,471	2,938	2,899	2,745 3,049	2,704	2,608	2,599 2,744	2,914 \$3,130	2,936 \$3,053	3,204 3,482	3,373
3.	GAS PRODUCTION mil	ll.therms	263.6	264.1	272.7	282.6	*289.5	*1964-65 *1965-66	30.8 31.9	29.3	25.3 25.2	24.2 23.5	21.4	20.4	18.7 18.2	18.2 18.4	21.2	23.3	26.9 27.8	29.8
4•	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,748	4,076	4,260	4,764	*5,121	*1964-65 *1965-66	439 477	450 485	447 488	415 464	421 484	443 505	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428 491	425
5.	CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,860	2,783	2,942	3,320	*3,741	*1964-65 *1965-66	293 321	321 321	320 307	340 330	325 311	295 306	240 254	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310
6.	MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	1000	292.8	256.1	365.5	400.7	*413.7	*1964-65 *1965-66	41.1	36.2 38.3	39.0 36.5	26.3 31.6	36.3 32.8	28.4	16.1 11.4	31.0 27.4	41.8	37.6 \$29.4	40.8 35.7	39.1
7.	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	1000	1,751	1,618	1,846	2,110	*2,444	*1964-65 *1965-66	223.7	212.8 196.3	226.4	221.5 199.0	233.2 223.1	198.6 188.6	110.7 104.5	193.3 198.3	230.7	188.0 167.8	191.1 196.8	213.7
8.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	000 sq.yds	43,695	45,627	47,088	53,354	6*56, 257	*1964-65 *1965-66	5,078 \$5,084	4,942 \$5,219	5,528 64,913	\$5,654 5,250	64,851 65,099	64,362 3,565	\$1,920 2,037	64,3 5 9	64,835 5,131	64,547 4,851	65,243 5,140	ø4 , 938
9.	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRO (excluding Blanketing)		26,466	24,991	28,227	23,714	*24,631	*1964-65 *1965-66		1,815 2,014	2,142 2,143	2,195 2,279	2,344 2,346	1,974 1,826	1,343	2,273 2,035	2,516 2,345		2,034 1,846	2,062
10.	BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	000 pairs	24,307	25,214	26,687	28,239	*27,898	*1964-65 *1965-66		2,677	2,887 2,858	2,723 2,606	2,443 2,590	1,914 1,934	1,206 968	2,056 1,943	2,447		2,234	2,361
1.	MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	*1,712.1	*1964–65 *1965–66	153.1 136.7	138.5 127.7	143.6 127.2	141.6 126.5	135.8 132.0	139.5 123. 8	134.6 120.5	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8	147.7
2.		S ill.gals	1,339	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,509	*1964-65 *1965-66	91.7 82.5	124.3	158.4 158.9	187.3 188.1	187.0 183.2	178.3 177.4	153.4 149.5	117.6 114.5	100.5 106.4	75.1 88.6	68.4	66.6
3.	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAI Cumulative from 1st July	ND 000 bales	4 , 715	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	1964–65 1965–66	317 292	896 749	1,704 1,521	2,474 2,256	3,148 2,907	3,533 3,214	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090
14.	VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKE Cumulative from 1st July	RS mill.	622.8	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	21.6	47·4 47·4	142.0 124.0	229.2 192.6	318.8 264.4	376.4 329.4	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2		679 . 2 659 . 7	735.6
5.	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per	ELL'IN HUESTICH	42.9	45.1	48.6		48.0	1964–65 1965–66	53.0	53.0 46.0	52.0 47.0	51.0 49.0	50.0 51.0	48.0	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0	450 0		



		1960–61	1961–62	1962–63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
							OVERSE	A TRADE											
16.	IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill	2,147.3	1,738.8	2,128.3	2,329.6	2,841.3	1964-65 *1965 - 66	228.2 \$239.1	234.0 269.2	220.2 \$276.9	243.1 \$225.6	230.0 253.3	234.8 243.7		204.2 \$212.8	245.1 \$268.1	230.9	263.6 (a)	261.8
17.	EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE + \$ mill.	1,834.3	2,100.2	2,102.4	2,725.6	2,579.2	1964-65 *1965-66	228.9 219. 2	177.2 197.0	194.1 221.4	228.0	221.0 \$235.5	223.7 213.8	215.0 207.1	201.1	227 .9 224 . 9	215.2 202.0	221.8 (a)	225.3
18.	EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	105	120	117	137	136	1964–65 *1965–66		123 137			140 140			135 130			143	
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	95	96	101	114	*105	1964-65 *1965-66	110 102	110 102	109 103	109 106	108 107	104 108	102 108	103 108	1C1 109	101 111	101	*100
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	97	96	97	108	*108	1964–65 *1965–66	109 106	109 107	108 107	109 107	110 106	108 107	107 107	107 108	107 108	107 108	107	*105
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (b) ≠ s mill.			ø1,225	ø1,672	ø1,354	6*1 965 – 66	1,297	1,262	1,221	1,224	1,261	1,239	1,251	1,252	1,254	1,300	1,366	
							EMPLOYMI	ent (c)											
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,645	1964–65 1965–66	2,584 2,693	2,590 2,698	2,606 2,706	2,599 2,713	2,637 2,733	2,646 2,732		2,669 2,749	2,685 2,759		2,693	2,694
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	806	831	847	872	893	1964–65 1965–66	884 907	884 909	883 908	883 909	885 914	887 918	893 922	901 935	,903 6941	904 943	905	906
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,538	1964–65 1965–66	3,468 3,600	3,474 3,607	3,489 3,614	3,483 3,622	3,522 3,647	3,533 3,650	3,537 3,652	3,570 3,684	3,589 \$3,700	3,592 3,695	3,598	3,600
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (d)	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	2,473 2,549	2,476 2,553	2,482 2,554	2,469 2,556	2,497 2,570	2,509 2,574		2,534 2,598	2,543 2,607		2,551	2,551
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (d)	884	888	926	968	1,025	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	995 1,051	999 1,054	1,007	1,013 1,066	1,025	1,024	1,019 1,072	1,036 1,086	1,046		1,047	1,049
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1964–65 1965–66	1,204 1,244	1,208 1,245	1,213 1,244	1,200	1,222 1,246	1,223	1,228 1,243	1,243 1,255	1,252 \$1,261		1,245	1,246
28.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	(e) 643	(e) 643	(e) 640	(e) 639	(e) 638	(e) 636	636 636	645 643	650 645	649 638	64 7 639	646
29.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d) '000 persons	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,310	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	2,264 2,355	2,266 2,362	2,276 2,370	2,283	2,300	2,310 2,408	2,309	2,327 2,429	2,337 2,439		2,353	2,354
30.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f) 'COO persons	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	1964–65 1965–66	17.4 12.1	14.9 11.0	12.6 10.0	11.2 9.6	10.7	14.3 17.6		13.7 17.6	12.0 16.6		12.6 18.1	12.7

⁽a) Recorded oversea trade excluding Bullion and Specie, March, April, May, 1966 (\$ million): Imports - 270.7, 225.7, 222.9; Exports - 230.1, 207.8, 256.1. Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1173 million on 13th April, 1966, \$1215 million on 11th May, 1966, \$1302 million on 15th June, 1966. in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (d) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month.

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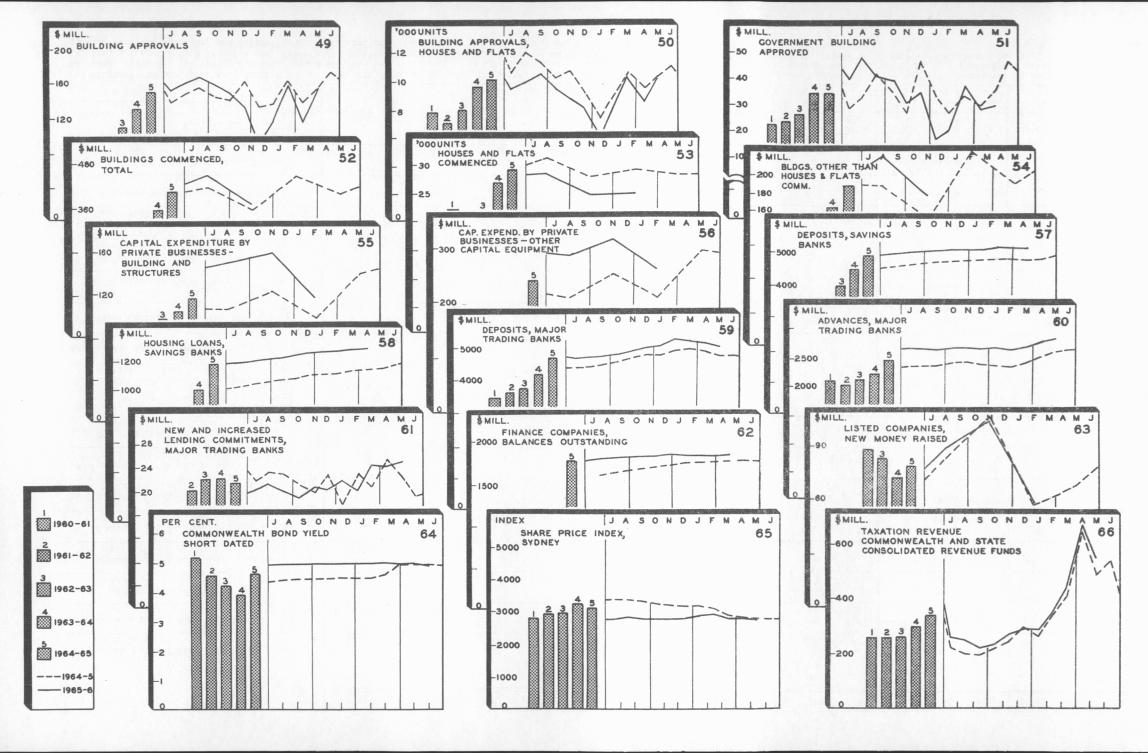
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		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
					\$ 100		WAGES	s, RETAIL	PRICES									. [
11.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	46.00	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	1964–65 1965–66		53.40 56.70			56.80 \$58.90			52.10 54.50			55.80	
2.	MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.5	1964-65 1965-66	139.4 143.1	139.5 143.3	139.6 143.5	139.9 143.8	140.0 143.9	140.3 144.1	140.6 144.3	140.6	141.2	141.5	141.6	141.6
3.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	1964-65 1965-66		128.5 133.5			130.0 135.2			130.9 135.4			132.1	
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	1964-65 1965-66		130.7 139.3			132.1 139.5			133.1 138.4	470.25	9.7 0.4	135.9	
5.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	1964-65 1965-66	y	115.0 116.3			115.4 116.6			115.8 116.9		0.1	116.3	
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	1964–65 1965–66		163.0 168.6			164.4 171.4			165.3 172.4			167.2	
7.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSE-HOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	1964-65 1965-66		110.7			111.3			112.5 113.7			112.9	
3.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	1964–65 1965–66		133.1 137.8			136.5			137•3 144•7			137.3	
							INT	TERNAL T	RADE										
9.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor	5 453 3	5.057.4	5 506 0	V5 926 .	×(042 0	*1964-65	499.3	487.5	495 • 1	524.4		692.0		461.6	503.3	-	52 5. 2	50.3.2
	vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /\$ mill. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES /				*5,836.4		*1964-65 *1965-66 *1964-65	499.3	487.5 513.8 246.3	495 • 1 523 • 8	524. 4 538.4	559•7 271.2		492.0 \$502.2	\$ 489.8 242.5		522.6 532.9	52 5. 2	50.3.
0.	vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /\$ mill. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	5,173.3 833.1	5,257.1 858.3		*5,836.4 *940.6		*1964-65 *1965-66 *1964-65 *1965-66	499.3	487.5 513.8 246.3 267.9			559•7 271•2 294•1			¢ 489.8 242.5 +		-	256.6	50.3.
0.	vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /\$ mill. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES /	833.1	858.3	892.0		*1,016.6	*1964-65 *1965-66 *1964-65	499.3	487.5 513.8 246.3			559•7 271.2			\$ 489.8 242.5		-		503.
0.	vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /\$ mill. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK /	833.1	858.3	892.0	*940.6	*1,016.6 *1,971.5	*1964-65 *1965-66 *1964-65 *1965-66 *1964-65	499.3	487.5 513.8 246.3 267.9			559.7 271.2 294.1 522.6			\$489.8 242.5 + 493.8		-	256.6	503.2
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⁽a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: October, 1965 \$55.1 million; November, 1965 \$59.0 million; December, 1965 \$60.4 million; January, 1966 \$47.1 million; February, 1966 \$48.7 million; March, 1966 \$60.2 million; April, 1966 \$52.1 million.

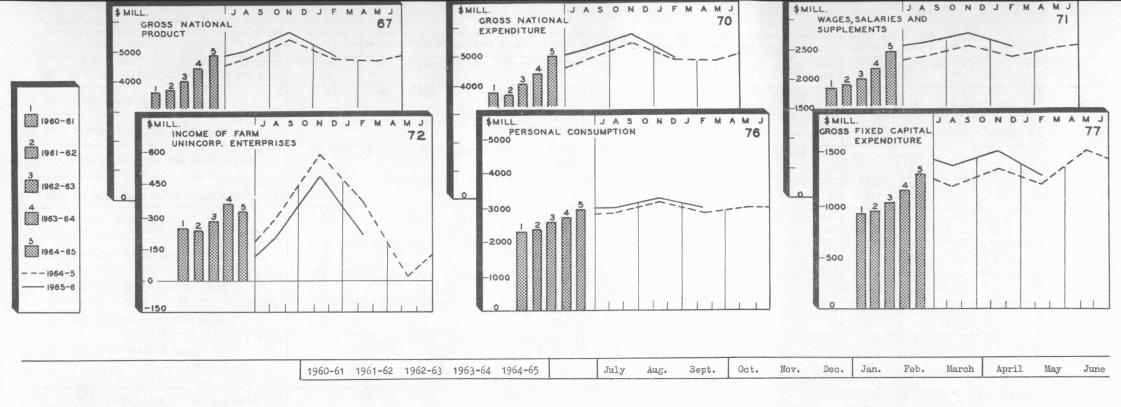
(a) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. *Freliminary. Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. + Items 40 and 41 combined \$ million 783.6.



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49.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$ mill.	1,204.3	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1964-65 1965-66	139.8 151.6	147.9 160.5	156.3 166.8	144.3 156.7	140.7 \$150.2	162.0 130.4	133.8 90.2	136.3 118.5	163.3 158.1	139.4 115.3	154.5 154.4	173.
50.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	1964 – 65 1965 – 66	10.7 9.6	12.1	11.4 10.6	10.4 9.5	10.8	9.2 8.2	7.4 5.9	9.0 8.1	10.7 10.4	9.6 8.6	10.4	11.
51.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$ mill.	267.7	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	1964-65 1965-66	28.0 39.1	32.2 47.8	41.7	34·4 39·3	26.4 30.4	46.3 34.3	32.2 16.4	26.4 19.9	32.8 36.1	29.6 28.1	35.3 29.6	46
52.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL \$ mill.	1,104.0	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1964-65 1965-66		416.1 448.7			355·3 371.6			445•9			399.1	
53.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED 1000 units	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	1964 – 65 1965 – 66		31.3 28.7			28.0 25.0			29.1 *25.2			28.2	
54.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$ mill.	505.6	527.5	542.9	651.4	¢753•4	1964–65 1965–66		188.6 223.3			149.0 177.0			227.5			188.3	
55.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$ mill.	354.2	338.4	381.4	413.	3 465,47	1964–65 1965–66				ticipated ticipated				98.2 117.5	(239.9 a (305.4 a	nticipate nticipate	ed)138.8	
56.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a) mill.	631.7		684.2	730.2	972.5	1964–65 1965–66				nticipated aticipated						nticipate nticipate		
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57.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	3,155	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	1964-65 1965-66	4,535 4,922	4,597 4,968	4,645 4,994	4,683 5,034	4,704 5,065	4,734 5,066	4,749 5,085	4,783 5,142	4,782 5,118	4,758 5,102	4,786	4,8
58.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	612	679	794	998	1,185	1964–65 1965–66	1,017 1,198	1,032		1,064 1,235	1,078 1,245	1,099		1,116	1,135 1,297	1,145 1,308	1,156	1,
59.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	. 3,457	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	1964-65 1965-66	4,389 4,652	4,412 4,678	4,488 4,705	4,551 4,778	4,675 4,866	4,779 4,979	4,750 5,049	4,875 5,223	4,900 5,153	4,826 5,096	4,736 5,010	4,
50.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	2,100	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	1964-65 1965-66	2,367	2,359	2,361 2,652	2,412 2,678	2,417	2,386	2,362	2,342 2,643	2,398	2,524	2,594 2,819	2,
51.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	(b)	20.0	p22.0	ø22.4	ø20.6	1964-65 1965-66	22.3 20.4	23.3 21.5	23.3 20.2	21.3 19.1	20.0	22.9	17.6 22.1	23.2	20.8	25.4 24.5	22.7 25.2	1
52.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING(c) \$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b).	1,783	1964-65 1965-66	1,625 1,813	1,647	1,675 1,834	1,695 1,841	1,718 1,849	1,740		1,759	1,772 1,848	1,784 1,858	1,793	1,
53.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$ mill.	437.8	351,0	334.6	\$289.1	ø317 . 5	1964-65 1965-66	1	83.6			107.5 6103.4	\$ 120		\$57.7 *58.1			ø68.7	
54.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	5.19		13.5	3.92	4.66	1964-65 1965-66	4. 43 4.98	4·47 4·98	4.48 4.98	4.48 4.97	4.50 4.98	4.48	4.50 4.98	4.63 4.99	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.99	4. 98 4. 97	4
55.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)	2,787			3,254	3, 123	1964-65	3,378 2,787	3,364 2,874	3,314 2,807	3,238 2,778	3,222 2,798	3,203	3,208 2,902	3,136 2,945	2,934 2,814	2,852	2,836 2,784	2,
66.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds \$ mill.	3,086		3,146	3,518	4,107	1964-65 1965-66	224.7 266.2	204.4 253.4	198.2 225.1	224.0 241.6	247.0 277.8	298.1 294.3	270.5	349.1 359.4	413.1 \$454.9	645.1 6671.7	495.8 *558.0	537

⁽a) See notes, page 11. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

* Preliminary. 6 Revised.



		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,601	14,929	16, 190	17,908	19,572	1964-65 1965-66		4,762 5,032			5,401 5,613			4,730 4,817			4679	
68. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,617	2,224	2,638	2,883	3,495	1964–65 1965–66		834 999			861 931			872 845			928	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,178	2,473	2,498	3, 165	3,066	1964–65 1965–66		714 770			797 802			764 766			791	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	15,040	14,680	16,330	17,626	20,000	1964–65 1965–66		4,882 5,261			5,465 5,742			4,838 4,896			4,816	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,420	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	1964–65 1965–66		2,369 2,604			2,562 2,746	5	19.1	2,360 2,546	77		2,522	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	987	926	1,106	1,424	1, 325	1964–65 1965–66		309 203			60 4 490		118	381 214			31	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,002	3,233	3,421	3,803	4,119	1964–65 1965–66		944			1,114 1,165			917 974			1,144	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,109	1,099	1,210	1,409		1964–65 1965–66		392 416			475 500			392 406			394	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,300	10,699	11,381	12,613	13,604	1964–65 1965–66		3,230 3,407			3,805 3,901			3,266 3,328	go leh l		3,303	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,282	9,576	10,251	11,007	11,817	1964–65 1965–66		2,847 3,021			3,134 3,287			2,836 2,978			3,003	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,586	3,632	3,934	4,361	5,029	1964–65 1965–66		1,137 1,321	is said		1,285 1,451			1,155 1,243			1,453	

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2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19	46.	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled)	20, 21
3.	Total produced in gas works.	19	40.	and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19, 25	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)
5.	Portland cement Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	41.	at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which	i
0.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	s. 19, 20		are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclud	le
7. 8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22		hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries	28, 33
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	19, 23	48.	From 1st April. 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licence	es
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes,			and new issues of combined television viewers and broadcast listeners licences.	16
10.	goloshes or rubber gum boots	19, 24	49-50	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, wo	rk
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including			commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Numb	er
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15		of houses and flats relate to individual living units	. 11
12.		12	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmen	15
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales rece	ived		authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
	into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received		52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3, 4
	for re-sale.	-	53.	Excludes conversions to flats	3, 4
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,		54. 55–56.		,
	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	_	77-70.	anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses	3
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realiz if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual	0		subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity	7).
	prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool			from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking pr	rojects
	sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices			of more than \$500,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different	
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	Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics.	18	59-60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks,	
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56	1		(the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
19-20.	회사가 하면서 경영 경영을 가는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니는 아니	14	61.	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for	r.
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions).		monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month.	e+n
	Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end			The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrain	. US
	of period, other figures last Wednesday of month	_		and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Austra	olia -
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on retu	rns 13	(0	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Austra	alia.
	of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collection	ns. 13	62.	comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other	n n
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local			consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide	
	and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office	13		instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included	in
0.77	etc., as well as administrative employees.	13		47. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	33
27 . 28 .	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13	63.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net	
29.	See 22 above.	13	03.	amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companie	es
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiv	ing		through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the	he
30.	the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13		acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insuran	ace
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female			companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and	
3	employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	,
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding			agencies.	6
	overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.		64.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	
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